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Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW, Room TWB-204  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communication, In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 11, 2002, Prof. Robert Willig presented to the FCC an econometric study entitled *Stimulating Investment and the Telecommunications Act of 1996*, which was submitted into the record via a separate ex parte today. With this ex parte notice, I am submitting the exhibits that support the above-referenced study.

Consistent with Commission rules, I am filing one electronic copy of this notice and request that you place it in the record of the above-referenced proceedings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JM" followed by a horizontal line.

Joan Marsh

cc: Thomas Navin; Robert Tanner; Jeremy Miller